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The Audiology and Speech Pathology Department is located on the second floor. Our new clinic contains state-of-the-art equipment.

In addition to providing high quality patient care, we are affiliated with several university graduate training programs. We also conduct research in the area of speech and hearing sciences.

Speech, language, swallowing, and hearing disorders are serious, yet treatable disorders. They can drastically affect a veteran's daily life. With evaluation and treatment, serious problems can often be eased.

Any veteran with a speech, language, swallowing, or hearing difficulty should contact the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department at 222-6412

Who are Audiologists?

The Audiologists at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center are hearing health-care professionals, specifically trained and educated in the field of hearing and balance disorders. We have college degrees (Master's or doctoral degree) in Audiology (the study of hearing) and are certified by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, the national organization for certifying Audiologists.

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Audiology Services provided

- Testing and diagnosing hearing and balance disorders.
- Selecting and fitting hearing aids and assistive listening devices.
- Educating veterans regarding the importance of noise protection and the prevention of hearing loss.
- Conducting research in the field of Audiology.

How do I schedule an appointment?

Any veteran with a speech-language concern may be referred by their health care provider. Veterans who have hearing concerns may be referred by their health care provider, or, if service connected, may schedule an appointment for a hearing evaluation themselves by calling the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department.

You may contact the Audiology and Speech Department at 222-6412 if you need assistance with the referral process.

Who are Speech-Language Pathologists?

The Speech-Language Pathologists at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center are health-care professionals who are specifically trained and educated to evaluate and treat speech, language and swallowing disorders. We have college degrees (Master's or doctoral degree) in speech-language pathology and are certified by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association.

Speech Pathology Services provided

- Helping veterans improve the clarity of their speech or their voice.
- Improving the ability of veterans to communicate following stroke, head trauma, or other injury to the brain that impairs talking, listening, reading, and writing.
- Diagnosing and treating swallowing problems
- Evaluating, selecting, and, adapting assistive communication with severe speech and communication problems.